

**Development of N.Hs.**

4784. SHRI B.L. SHARMA 'PREM' : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the National Highways Linking Delhi with other metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds required for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (c) As development of National Highways is a continuous process, such works on National Highways, including those linking Delhi with other metropolitan cities, are taken up, depending upon the availability of funds therefor.

**Training Centre for Naval Personnel at Kottakkal**

4785. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a training centre for Naval Personnel at Kottakkal in Calicut district of Kerala, which is the place of birth of Kunhali Marakkar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

**Funds to NGOs**

4786. SHRI BASU DEV ACHARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Non-Government Organisations those are getting aid/grant from the Government;

(b) the amount received by these Non Government Organisations during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have assessed their performance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) and (b) Aid/grant to Non Government Organisations is given by the Government through a large number of Ministries/Departments. Details of such grants

are not maintained centrally. However, the Annual Reports of various Ministries/Departments generally contain the details of grants of Rs. One lakh and above. These Annual Reports are laid on the Houses of Parliament and are also available in the Parliament Library. The Department of Education has provided grant of approximately Rs. 35.62 crores, Rs. 46.01 crores and Rs. 46.18 crores during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 respectively in the major sectors of Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Adult Education (Literacy), Development of Languages and Book Promotion.

(c) and (d) Schemes generally stipulate pre-sanction scrutiny of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs). There are inbuilt mechanisms for appraisals of proposals from various agencies prior to sanction and subsequent monitoring. Besides, there is a provision for inspection by Central and State agencies and utilisation certificate for earlier grant is insisted upon before release of fresh grants. Whenever the performance of the NGO is found not satisfactory, the financial assistance is discontinued.

[Translation]

**National School of Drama**

4787. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise details of the Branches of the National School of Drama in National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) the financial assistance provided to it during the last three years; and

(c) the details of its achievement?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) There is no branch of National School of Drama in National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[English]

**UGC Office at Calcutta**

4788. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Zonal Office of University Grants Commission in Calcutta has become operational;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to become operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The Regional Office of UGC at Calcutta is likely to become operational soon. The Joint Secretary has already joined and the office accommodation has also been provided by Jadavpur University. The required funds are being transferred to this Regional Office to make it operational early.

#### Doctors Agitation

4789. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Safdarjung Docs' agitation" appearing in 'The Hindustan Times', dated August 14, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken to set the matters right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The basic life saving drugs and instruments are available in the hospital. Poor patients pay nothing as per commendations of the treating doctors/Head of Department and subsequent sanction by the Medical Superintendent. Admission in the Hospital is not refused to any patient whatsoever. Plaster is available in the hospital and diagnostic machines are under Annual Maintenance Contract. The case of Dr. N.K. Anand has been referred to Central Vigilance Commission for their advice.

#### Ports in Orissa

4790. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of forts in Orissa under the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) whether the State Government has sought permission to provide various facilities at these forts to promote tourism;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMALI) : (a) A list is given in the enclosed statement

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Question does not arise.

#### STATEMENT

##### PORTS IN ORISSA UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

1. Sisupalgarh near Bhubaneswar in Puri District.
2. Asurgarh Fort, near village Naria in Kalahandi District.
3. Barabati Fort, District Cuttack.
4. Churungarh Fort, near Cuttack city.
5. Haripur Garh Fort near Baripada, Distt. Mayurbhanj.
6. Ruined Fortress at Agarhat, Bandals, Chhatisa, Patna Jaj, Bhairab, Kapaleswar, Kedaraswar and Mundmel.

#### Jawaharlal Nehru University

4791. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total financial aid granted by UGC for Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the total number of faculties, teaching staff and students in the University;

(c) whether this University is contributing in higher studies to the expected standard;

(d) whether any complaints about the standard of studies in this university have been received; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The financial aid granted by UGC to JNU during the last three years is as follows:

(Figure in lakhs of Rupees)

Year	Maintenance (Non-Plan)	Development (Plan)	Total
1993-94	1964.76	267.88	2232.64
1994-95	1952.95	444.80	2397.75
1995-96	2192.10	255.19	2447.29